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Application of:

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For: FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A
MODIFIED SEAT FOR ENHANCED
COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS
JET MIXING

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: C. Kim

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Election Requirement mailed August 15, 2004, with the period of response ending on September 7, 2004 as September 5, 2004 is a Sunday and September 6, 2004 is a Federal holiday, applicants elect the invention identified in claims 13-24.

An action on the merits is requested.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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